

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. Cancelled.
2. Cancelled.
3. Cancelled.
4. Cancelled.
5. Cancelled.
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7. Cancelled.
8. (THRICE AMENDED)     ~~The~~ A printed circuit board unit comprising:  
a printed circuit board;  
an electronic component;  
a solder bump interposed between the printed circuit board and the electronic component so  
as to fix the electronic component to the printed circuit board; and

an interposer disposed between the printed circuit board and the electronic component so as to define a through hole for containing the solder bump wherein

at least an inner surface of the through hole is covered with a coating wet to a melted state of the solder bump, said coating being spaced from an outer periphery of the solder bump.

- 9. Cancelled.
- 10. Withdrawn.
- 11. Withdrawn.
- 12. Withdrawn.
- 13. Withdrawn.
- 14. Withdrawn.
- 15. Withdrawn.
- 16. Cancelled.

17. (NEW) The printed circuit board unit according to claim 8, wherein said interposer is spaced from at least one of the printed circuit board and the electronic component